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* Provides analytic support for various platforms including RNA-seq, genomics, gene expression microarrays, proteomics, metabolomics, methylation arrays, metagenomics, and metatranscriptomics
* Programs in Python, R, SQL, and Unix shell
* Interfaces and supports users with multiple servers, OSs, and HPC clusters
* Provides technical support for relational databases, servers, LIMS systems, and workstations
* Diverse background in human genetics, plant genetics, microbial metagenomics, biomedical informatics, qualitative research in public health, and HIT implementation
* Extensive experience in remote employment

**Keywords**: bioinformatics, data management, clinical research, computer programming, databases

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Education

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**Biomedical Informatics (M.S.) -**University of Utah, School of Medicine (2014)

Title:“Implementing a Personal Health record and Training Plan for the Underserved populations of the

Midvale CBC Community Clinic “

GPA:3.91

**Molecular Biology (M.S.) -** Utah State University (2013)

Title: “A Review of Apomixis and Differential Expression Analyses Using Microarrays”

GPA:3.83

**Genetics and Biotechnology (B.S.) -** Brigham Young University (2007)

Minor: Portuguese

GPA:3.51

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Work Experience

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**Research Services Principal Professional**

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus / Aurora, CO | Remote / Oct 2016 – Current

* Lead and provide support for various project-driven analysis projects including RNA-seq, methylation (Illumina 450k and EPIC), gene expression microarrays (Agilent and Affymetrix), metabolomics, proteomics, eQTLs, co-localization, snRNA-seq, WGS, and other statistical modeling using R, Python, high-performance computing, Google Cloud HPC, and command-line tools
* Provide bioinformatic to diverse professionals, including principal investigators, clinicians, research coordinators, university faculty, lab technicians, medical students, graduate students, post-docs, and external research collaborators
* Implement, configure, manage, and support custom reporting solutions and large relational databases (SQL and RESTful APIs) for lab’s clinical, radiology, and imaging research databases
* Research topics includes IPF, interstitial lung disease, asthma, genetic risk of disease in human and mouse systems
* Remote employee since Sep 2020

**Bioinformaticist**

University of Nevada, Las Vegas / Remote / Aug 2020 – Feb 2022

* Provide bioinformatic support to graduate students and UNLV faculty in various project-driven analysis projects using publicly available datasets. Including RNA-seq, Hi-C, and protein sequences using Python, R, high-performance computing, and command-line tools
* Research topics included epigenomic evolution of enhancers/promoters in primates, evolution of secondary structures in proteins

**Research Assistant / Contractor**

University of Utah / Ohio State University / Remote / Nov 2013 – Dec 2020

* Remote member of evaluation team for the funded public health grants:
  + Enhancing Utah’s All Claims and Payers Database for Healthcare Cost Transparency
  + Utah’s State Innovation Model (SIM) Round Two Design award
* Participate in qualitative research and evaluation practices such as interviewing key informants and stakeholder groups, development of use cases, and literature research of best practices
* Assist in preparing grants and manuscripts
* Self-accountable and task oriented

**Microbial Genomics Software Engineer**

University of Hawaii at Manoa / Honolulu, HI / Apr 2015 – Aug 2016

* Provide bioinformatic and IT support to graduate students, post-docs, and research collaborators with various platforms, such as Python (including Jupyter Notebooks), Unix, Galaxy, command-line use, and interfacing with Hawaii’s high-performance cluster
* Collaborate in various projects utilizing next-gen sequencing data, such as microbial metagenomic and metatranscriptomic annotation (using RefSeq and Silva), SlipStream Galaxy pipeline development, assemblies, and comparisons of large data sets.
* Provide technical support to graduate students and post-docs for computer (Mac and PC), server (Ubuntu, Fedora, CentOS, FreeNAS), Clarity LIMS, wireless networking, and peripherals
* Taught and presented to undergraduate students the bioinformatics tool Galaxy at the 2015 CMORE Summer Course on Microbial Oceanography
* Implement, configure, and support Illumina’s (Genologics) Clarity LIMS data management platform

**Business Analyst – R&D**

Hawaii Medical Service Association / Honolulu, HI / Nov 2014 – April 2015

* Configure health plan benefits, terms, and contracts in TriZetto’s QNXT platform
* Duties also include defect resolution, user requirement gathering, database management and querying (SQL), and investigating potential new use of existing software

**Graduate Research Assistant**

Utah State University / Logan, UT / Mar 2010 – July 2013

* Field research experience in biotechnology research projects
* Manage and analyze large microarray genetic data sets using Python and R
* Collaborate utilizing various bioinformatic techniques (various Bioconductor packages, Python, command-line BLAST, RMAExpress, Gene Ontologies, etc.)
* Big data manipulation and analyses (Python, R, Bioconductor)
* Research topics included epigenetics and genetics of apomixis in small flowering plants

**Research Associate**

DuPont Pioneer / Kunia, HI / Jul 2007 – Jul 2009

* IT and informatics support for various research teams across North America
* Train and create training materials for field teams, research scientists, and field managers for data collection and data management.
* Instruct and troubleshoot for company-wide database, and other proprietary software, including *ad hoc* database reports using SQL and Oracle tools
* Windows PC workstation, wireless network, peripheral, software support

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Additional Experience

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**Other**

* Provided professional workstation support for Mac, Windows, and Linux
* Experienced in professional computer networking, workstation, peripheral, and software support
* Quick self-learner of new software and tools
* Numerous math, stats, computer programming, and bioinformatics coursework completed
* Fluent in Portuguese
* Previous on-call technician to cut up, sample, and store whole lung explants in UCHealth University Hospital pathology lab
* Eagle Scout